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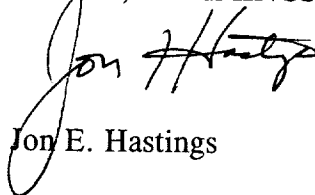
In Re: Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance Interlata Service
in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear David:

The Consumer Advocate Division has granted MCI Telecommunications Corporation an extension until the close of business on Tuesday, March 17th, to answer the First Discovery Requests served on MCI.

Very truly yours,

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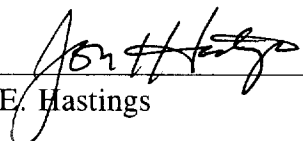
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